

**A New Name for *Nysius monticola* Kirkaldy (Lygaeidae,
Hemiptera)**

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Nysius kirkaldyi Usinger, new name.

As Mr. Kirkaldy was usually so critical of nomenclatorial lapses in others it is surprising to find *Nysius monticola* Kirkaldy, Fauna Hawaiiensis Supplement, Vol. II, pt. 6, pp. 544-545, Dec. 17, 1910, preoccupied by *Nysius monticola* Distant, Biologia Centrali-Americana, Hem.-Heter., I, Suppl., p. 383, Tab. 34, figure 8, 1893. However, the supplement to the Hemipterous portion of the Fauna Hawaiiensis was in press during Mr. Kirkaldy's serious illness and was published after his death so he had no opportunity to check on the matter. Under the circumstances it seems particularly appropriate to dedicate this species to Mr. Kirkaldy who did so much of the early work on the Hawaiian members of this difficult group.

The type locality for this species was given as "West Maui Mts., 4000 ft." with a footnote that No. 357 (on the under side of the card to which the specimen was affixed) referred to Haleakala, 4000 ft. As the three additional specimens which have since come to hand are all from Haleakala it would appear likely that the second locality is the true one.

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